

DEFEND THE CASCADE-SISKIYOU!

Oregon Monument is currently under attack on multiple fronts



1. TRUMP'S IMPENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER

- In the coming days, President Trump will likely attempt to eliminate parts of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument in Southern Oregon.
- In stripping the monument of protections, President Trump would open up this protected public land to aggressive commercial logging.
- Trump's recent orders to shrink the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments in Utah constitute ***the largest elimination of protected public land in our country's history.***

2. BILLS IN CONGRESS TO ELIMINATE PROTECTIONS FOR PUBLIC LAND

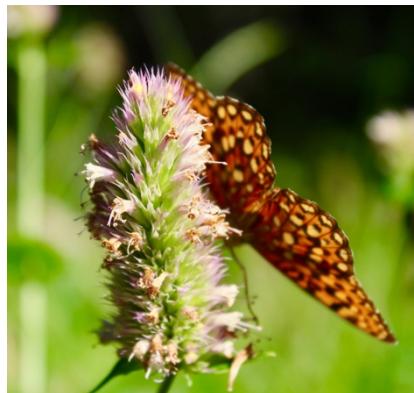
- Friends of the logging industry in Congress have introduced numerous bills to weaken the Antiquities Act, the conservation tool that presidents from both parties have used for the past 100 years to protect National Monuments.
- Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR), a major proponent of logging the Cascade-Siskiyou, recently co-sponsored an extreme logging bill known as the **"Resilient Federal Forests Act" (HR 2936)**, which passed the House of Representatives late last year.
- HR 2936 calls for more aggressive logging in Oregon's public forests known as "O&C Lands," and if passed the bill would rescind parts of the Cascade-Siskiyou. The bill would also eliminate other environmental protections and create massive logging loopholes in our most important environmental laws.

3. LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY OREGON'S POWERFUL TIMBER INTERESTS

- Multiple timber groups are suing the government to overturn protections for the Cascade-Siskiyou and open these protected public lands up for aggressive logging.

MORE ABOUT THE CASCADE-SISKIYOU NATIONAL MONUMENT:

- The Cascade-Siskiyou is located where three mountain ranges collide in a stunning display of sheer geography and unparalleled biodiversity.
- The Monument has long been described as an ecological wonder due to its diversity of plant and animal life, which contributed to two presidents designating this area as a National Monument.
- The Cascade-Siskiyou hosts dozens of recreational opportunities such as hiking, hunting, fishing, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and much more!



TAKE ACTION

Stand up for Oregon's Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument!

In the face of unprecedented threats, advocates of public lands need to speak up and take action to defend them from extractive interests!

TWO WAYS TO TAKE ACTION:

1. CALL YOUR LEADERS

Senator Ron Wyden: 541-431-0229

Rep. Greg Walden: 541-389-4408

2. WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor (LTE's) are simple, effective ways to apply pressure to your elected officials.

HELPFUL TALKING POINTS:

- Please stand up for the Cascade-Siskiyou and other threatened public lands
- Please oppose any bill that would increase clear-cut logging on Oregon's public lands known as "O&C Lands"
- Please oppose any bill that suspends our bedrock environmental laws and limits the voice of the public in management decisions.
- In times such as these, we need stronger, not weaker, protections for our National Forests, Monuments, and other public lands!

WHERE TO SUBMIT:

1. Bend Bulletin

- word limit: 150
- email letter to:
letters@bendbulletin.com

2. The Oregonian

- word limit: 250
- email your letter to:
letters@oregonian.com

3. The Source

- word limit: 150
- email letter to:
editor@bendsource.com

